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**In the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0063] on page 24 with the following rewritten paragraph:

It will also be appreciated that similar techniques may also be used to decrease interference that a particular node receives from an adjacent interfering node. That is, a destination mobile node may determine that the QoS metric for a route over which it is receiving data has fallen below the QoS threshold set at the application layer **36'** (which could be provided by the source mobile node, agreed upon by both nodes, or independently established). In such case, the controller **31** can adjust overall signal reception gain and/or a signal reception pattern, for example, as similarly described above, to reduce interference caused by the interfering mobile node when receiving data, at Block Blocks **110'** and **111'** (FIG. 11).